



YMCA OVERHAULED . . . Volunteers showed up in force last Saturday and gave the Torrance YMCA building at 1080 W. Washington a facelift. The job was reasonably priced, too. Pittsburgh Paint Co. and National Paint Co. supplied the materials, the volunteers did the work.

### Arthur O. Otsea Named Chest Chairman in Harbor Area

Arthur O. Otsea, vice president and manager of the California Bank in Torrance, has accepted chairmanship of the harbor area's seven cities for the Community Chest 1956-57 campaign.

Otsea's appointment as Chest campaign chairman was announced today by Edward R. Sale of Palms Verdes Estates, campaign chairman of Associated Cities, including those in the harbor.

Acceptance of this top volunteer post for the Harbor Chest Area stems from experience, not only as a Chest volunteer but also as one personally involved in the work of a number of Community Chest-aided agencies, Otsea stated.

**Civic Leader**

Otsea is a former member of the board of directors of the Inglewood YMCA. Chest supporter, and father of a now grownup Eagle Scout of the Chest-aided Boy Scouts. His wife is active in work of still a third Chest-sponsored service group, the Parent-Teacher Association. She is principal of the Inglewood Clyde Woodworth School. The Otseas reside at 6236 Morley Ave., in La Brea Heights, Inglewood residential area.

In the two years Otsea has been in his Torrance bank post he has become active in community affairs and is second vice president and member of the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of Torrance Rotary.

**Chest Service**

He has served the Community Chest in numerous volunteer campaign assignments, including that of advance gifts committee man and more recently as vice chairman of the Chest's Central Commerce and Industry solicitation. Before coming to Torrance he was vice

### Riviera Spring Round-Up Set

Riviera Elementary School's Kindergarten Spring Round-Up will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 17, according to Robert R. Dexter, school principal.

The Round-Up will include enrollment of kindergarten pupils for next September and a physical examination by the school doctor.

Parents who have pupils to enroll should come to the school office before May 14 to get enrollment blanks and arrange for appointments for the physical examination.

Age requirement for entering kindergarten is 4 years and nine months, as of Sept. 1. This five years of age on or before Dec. 2, 1956. A birth certificate or hospital certificate is necessary for verification of the birth date.

Principal speakers at the conference will be Dr. Harold R. W. Benjamin, George Peabody College for Teachers; Dr. Hilda Tabata, professor of education, San Francisco State College; and Dr. Milton J. Gold, director of curriculum, Washington State Department of Public Instruction.

Sponsoring the conference are USC's School of Education and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Six discussion groups and three general sessions are planned for the two-day meeting.

### Hull to Meet Educators in Two-Day Talk

Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent of schools, will meet with more than 100 educators from 10 western states at a 2-day Conference on Human Relations Education starting tomorrow at the University of Southern California.

Purposes of the conference are to examine the basic concepts of human relations education; to create intergroup attitudes and patterns of behavior; and to explore the needs of pre- and in-service teacher training with respect to intergroup education.

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### Southwest Park Residents Given Report on City

In a speech made to the members of the Southwest Park Civic Association Mayor Albert Isen announced that "The cost of running the city government is now less than it was in 1950," although the city has increased in population from 22,000 to 75,000.

Isen attributed Torrance's "sound, efficient city government" to the city manager type of municipal administration in force here.

In the course of his talk, the Mayor commented on the fact that few people realize the potency of the vote. He pointed out the importance of individual votes in the pending recount of the recent local election.

Mayor Isen concluded his speech by saying he was speaking as an individual, not as mayor, and expressed his appreciation for having the opportunity to meet a portion of the newer residents of Torrance.

### El Camino to Throw Open Facilities for Recreation

Resident of the Torrance area will have the use of the recreational facilities of El Camino College "throughout a large part of the summer," according to Forrest G. Murdock, college president.

Provision of facilities for use of the public is in accord with the community educational program conducted by El Camino, the college president explained.

"It is the goal of the administration of the college to make a maximum use of facilities provided to the community which has been largely instrumental in providing them," he added.

Such areas as the softball fields, gymnasium, archery range, running track, tennis courts, volley ball courts, and pools will be opened to the public for an 11-week period throughout the summer.

In administering the operation, the college will divide the summer into five instructional periods, each of two-week duration. This 10-week program will be followed in the eleventh week by a water carnival for all children participating in the instructional program.

Sign-ups for the first two-week program will be held in the Campus Center on the morning of June 16. Registration dates for the remaining instructional periods will be June 30, July 14, July 28, and August 12.

Charge for the two-week instructional program will be \$1, payable at the time of registration, according to Earl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at El Camino.

### Librarian Asks Backing of Bill Before Congress

An appeal by County Librarian John D. Henderson for voter support of the library services bill now pending before Congress was relayed to the Torrance area by Dorothy Jamieson, librarian at the local branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library.

According to Mrs. Jamieson this bill, a non-political measure, would do much toward providing library service for 27,000,000 Americans who live in areas where there are no public libraries.

There are some counties in California that have few and totally inadequate libraries. One county has none, several have only a few.

Henderson's statement indicated that Los Angeles County is fortunate in having public library facilities in all of its cities and communities. With branches and bookmobile stops they provide a total of 806 locations where the public may obtain free library service.

The pending measure authorizes an appropriation of \$7.5 million a year for a five-year period to be used by the Federal government in matching like amounts put up by the various states to further development of public library service in rural areas.

### Mrs. Green at Hospital

Mrs. Ada Green, mother of Harry F. Green of 1003 Cabrillo Ave., reportedly is recuperating from a recent operation at Fort MacArthur Army Hospital.

A family spokesman said this week she now may receive visitors. She is in Ward 6.

### North High's Spring Concert Slated Saturday

North High School's first annual Spring Concert will be held at the Torrance High School auditorium next Saturday at 8 p.m. Appearing in the concert will be the North High band, orchestra, chorus, and girls' glee club.

Featured soloist for the evening will be trumpeter Bob Wyatt, who recently took a superior rating at the San Diego Regional Music Festival, playing "Adante et Scherzo" by Beret.

The music groups are appearing under the direction of George Zavisian, director of vocal music, and J. M. Baum, director of instrumental music.

Admission for the concert is 50 cents per person, with the public invited.

### Figgins Helps Fete Marksmen

Participating in a parade in France honoring winners of the U.S. Army's Com Z Adsec rifle and pistol matches were Pfc. Gerald K. Figgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Figgins, 3141 Opal St.

Figgins, a work measurement specialist in the 52nd Engineer Depot Company, entered the Army in August 1954 and arrived overseas the following June.

He is presently stationed in Toul, France, as a highly skilled member of the Army's team of experts in maintaining a U.S. and NATO line of communication from southwest France into Germany.

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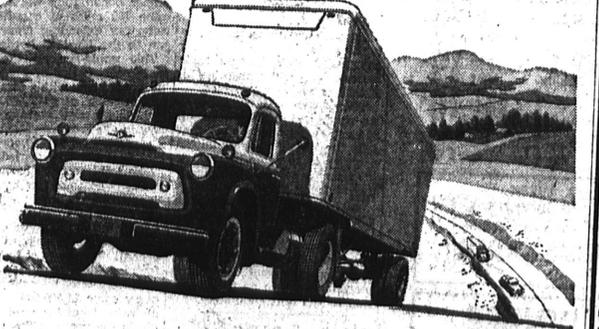
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